



**ISSUE 28**

**November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday**  
**9:00am to 3.30pm – Friday**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**NOVEMBER**

*Fri 20<sup>th</sup> – Prep Transition Day*  
*Fri 20<sup>th</sup> – Grade 2 Sleepover*

**NOVEMBER**

*Fri 27<sup>th</sup> – Prep Transition Day*

## Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have enjoyed a lovely and busy time at school this week. There have been lots of events, including our student run talent quest, Remembrance Day, NAIDOC Week and the Grade 6 vs staff netball game. Over the next couple of weeks our Grade 6 students will begin to visit their Secondary school for next year, this is an important part of the transition process as our students become increasingly familiar with the next stage in their education journey. Our Prep Grade for 2021 have been enjoying their Friday visits to our school and the length of their visit was able to increase this week.

## Remembrance Day

We marked this occasion a little differently this year but the students all enjoyed reflecting on the sacrifices made by our generations past and learning more about Australia at War. Some classes made poppies to attach to the fence around our Lone Pine, others watched the Melbourne Shrine of Remembrance live broadcast and others reflected and discussed the importance of Remembrance Day. Grade 3/4 I wrote and illustrated poems, I have shared some of these with you below.



## Lest We Forget

Lest We Forget the people who went  
Blood and gore for all our lives and more.

By Mason 3/4



## Soldiers

Brave, tough  
Gave us what we have now  
We are very thankful  
Lest We Forget

By Lachie 3/4



## Remembrance Day

I think that Remembrance Day is when  
we remember the people and family  
and friends that go to war and fight for  
our country. Poppies grow in Flanders  
Field, soldiers fight for our country and  
I hope they won.

By Jackson 3/4



## Poppies and War

Poppies are red. Remember those days when  
war was not a game you could play. With wooden  
swords and a cardboard shield. Remember those  
who die for you and all the other people.  
Soldiers marching, one minutes of silence, remember  
your loved one. Lest We Forget.

By Ru 3/4

## Remembrance Day

Poppies are red  
People are dead  
Soldiers are marching

By Mia 3/4



## Poppies

Poppies  
are  
red  
growing  
in a field  
we do remembrance day  
for these people who die  
we shall have  
silence please  
to remember

By Bridie 3/4

## Love

Poppies poppies lay on me  
We never forget.  
Marching on me, no one will be gone  
All us Aussies will not forget  
Love is hard  
In war it's fine  
Love will always be on.  
Now remember it all again.

By Karma 3/4

## Remembrance Day

Red poppies. Soldiers marching.  
Poppies grow in the field  
Poppies, soldiers everywhere  
And war is coming  
And soldiers will die.

By Dixie 3/4

## Lest I Forget

In the Flanders Field  
where the poppies grow  
I start to remember.  
Where war ended  
we take a minute of silence  
to remember those who die  
for me and you  
where most blood was shed.

By Laila 3/4



## Flanders Field

In France in the red death  
lying dead as we speak  
how we  
served  
us  
and  
protected  
us  
of war in Flanders Field memorial marching  
in the last post and in silence.

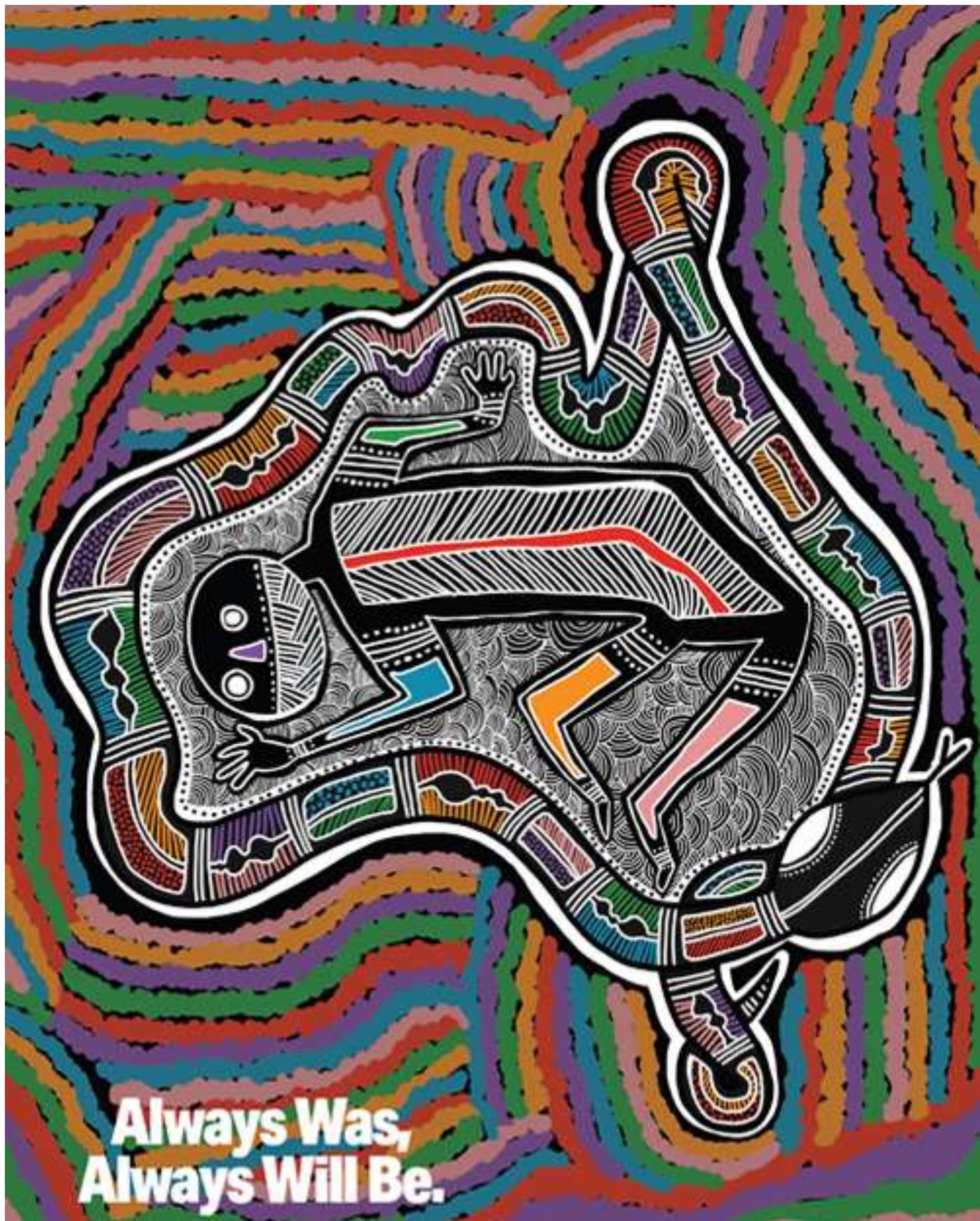
By Ella Kiss 3/4



## Talent Quest

Some of our Grade 6 students organised a Talent Quest this week. The talent quest has been well supported by our students with plenty of acts and a supportive audience. From our panel of four judges it's 3 yes's and you are through to the next round. Talent has been on the line and the judges have had a difficult time with such talent to choose from. It is wonderful to see our students performing with such confidence and grace, well done to everyone involved.





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**NAIDOC WEEK**

8-15 NOV 2020

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